

**FLD 152**

ILLEGIB

25X1A

COUNTRY Poland

DATE DISTR 6 August 1953

SUBJECT Infantry Unit No. 2534 in Swaliki

NO. OF PAGES 2

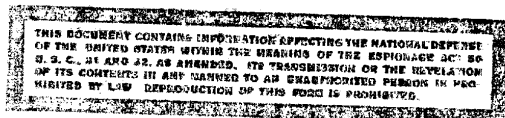
PLACE ACQUIRED

25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS (LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.



THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE

25X1X

1. As of April 1953 Infantry Unit No. 2534 was stationed in barracks located on ul. Augustowski in Swaliki (54 06 N 22 56 E), Poland. The caserne is surrounded by a wooden fence, which runs along the street, and barbed wire, which encloses the other three sides. The fence is about 2.5 meters high. The caserne area is about 1,000 meters by 1,500 meters (street side). The caserne consists of seventeen buildings of various sizes. Of these, fifteen are within the fenced-in area, and two are on the opposite side of ul. Augustowski. Most of the buildings are two stories high.
2. The infantry unit had about 30 anti-tank guns. Each squad, which consisted of twelve to fourteen men, had one RKM (sub-machine gun) of the Dityrowa type. Each company was equipped with 50 KB's and forty PP's. In addition, the unit had 28 mortars, ten trucks, 20 horse-drawn vans, four armored cars (rasznice) and four vehicles which resembled American Jeeps. A battalion had 36 heavy machine guns of the Maxim type.
3. Soldiers of Infantry Unit 2534 wore green uniforms and hats with red piping. The unit consisted of two full battalions of 540 men each, one battalion which was not up to strength, a heavy machine gun battalion of about 350 men, a mortar battalion of about 300 men, and a cadre company. The regiment has a total number of about 2,000 men. The following are the known officers attached to the unit:

Commander - Major Krak (fnu). He is a pre-war officer and has not been in this division very long. He was transferred to Unit 2534 from an artillery unit. It is rumored that he is about to be retired.

Lt. Tadeusz Kierakowski

2nd Lt. Jerzy Beranski

Chief of Secret. Master Sergeant Olszewski (fnu)  
Office

25X1A L. Comments: Probably the Degtyarev type.

25X1A